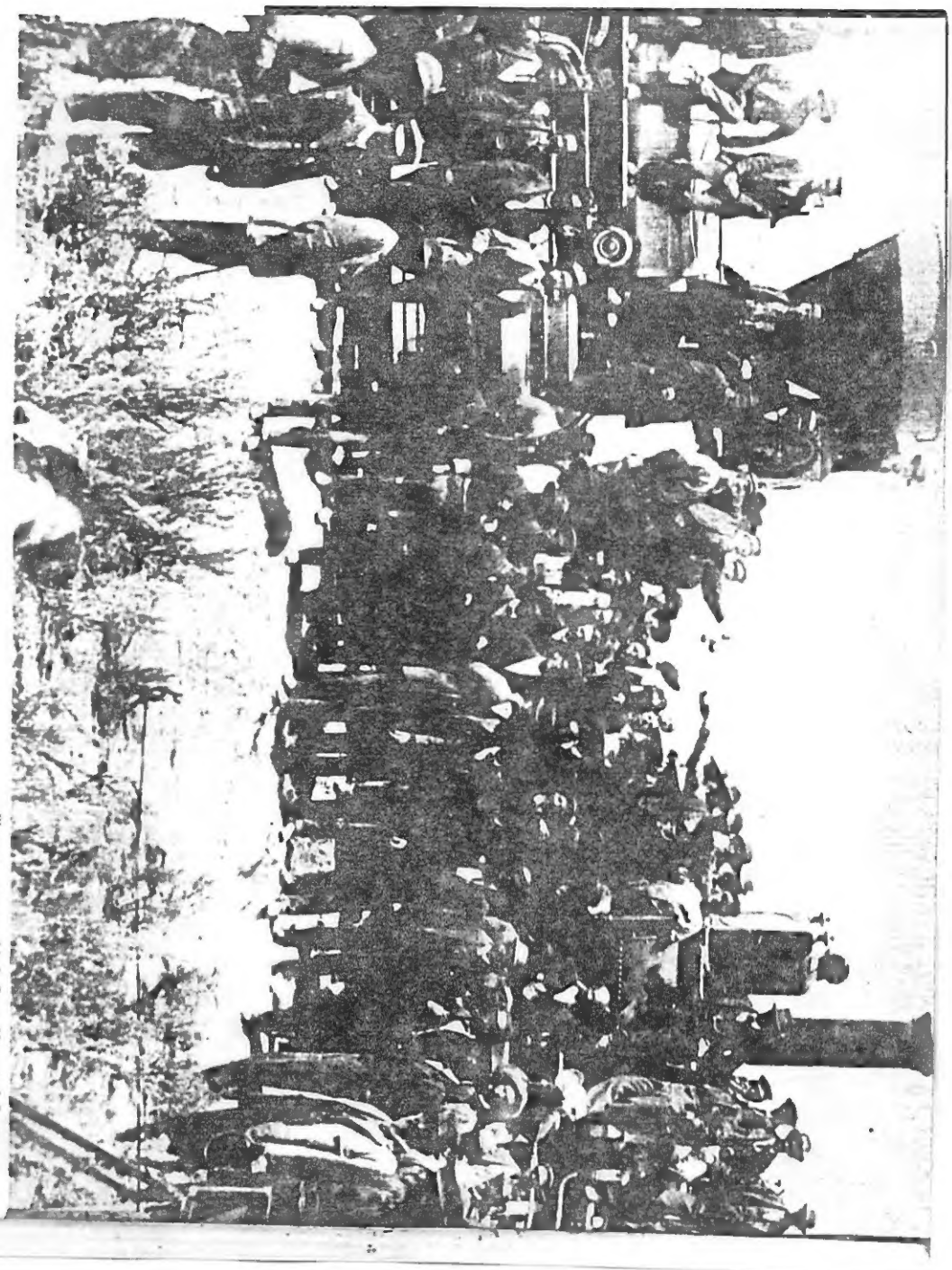
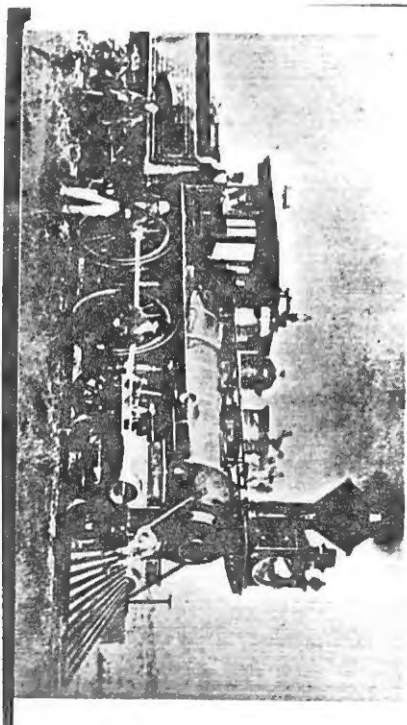


First Union Pacific engine (Black Hawk) to enter Ogden, March 8, 1869, and first engine purchased by Utah Central Railroad.

Photo — courtesy Union Pacific Railroad Co.

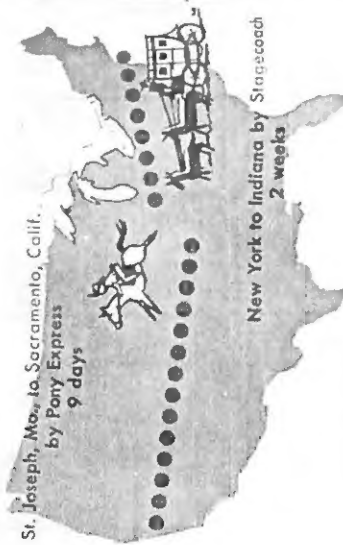


Central Pacific and Union Pacific trains meeting at Promontory, Utah, May 10, 1869, and driving the golden spike

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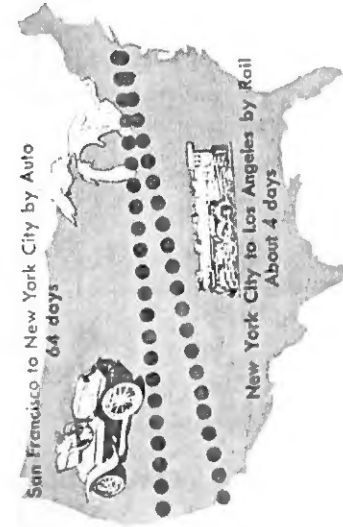
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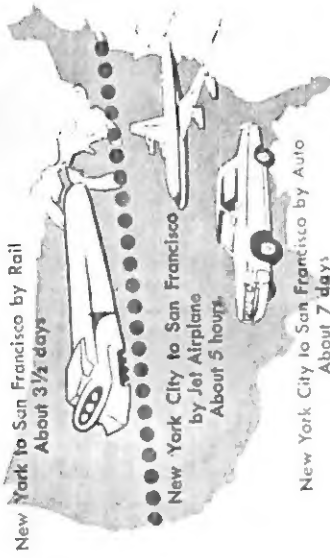


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RECORD TRIPS AROUND THE WORLD

Spacemen Yuri Gagarin and Gherman Titov of Russia circled the earth in about an hour and a half in 1961. John H. Glenn, Jr., of the United States circled the earth in about the same time in 1962.

Lucky Lady II, a U.S. Air Force bomber, in 1949 made the first nonstop flight around the earth in 94 hours 1 minute. It was refueled four times in flight.

Wiley Post, an American aviator, in 1933 made the first solo flight around the world in 7 days 13 hours 49 minutes.

Graf Zeppelin in 1929 made the first airship flight around the earth in 21 days 7 hours 34 minutes.

Four U.S. Army Airplanes in 1924 began to circle the earth. Two succeeded in 363 hours 7 minutes of flying.

Nellie Bly, an American newspaper reporter, in 1889, 1890 made a record trip around the world in 72 days 6 hours 11 minutes. Her real name was Elizabeth Cochran.

Ferdinand Magellan's Victoria set sail in September, 1519, and completed the first voyage around the world three years later in September, 1522.